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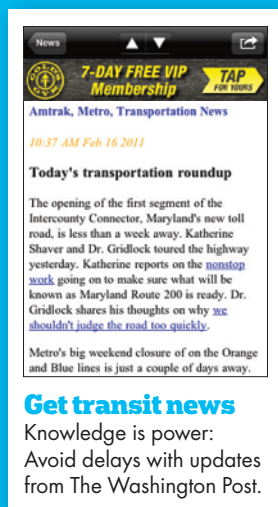
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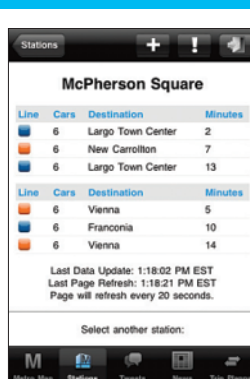


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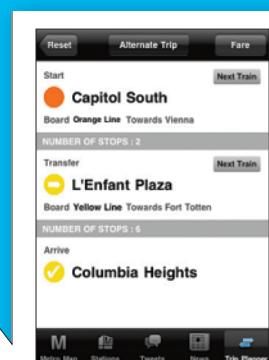
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**Rep. Giffords is on
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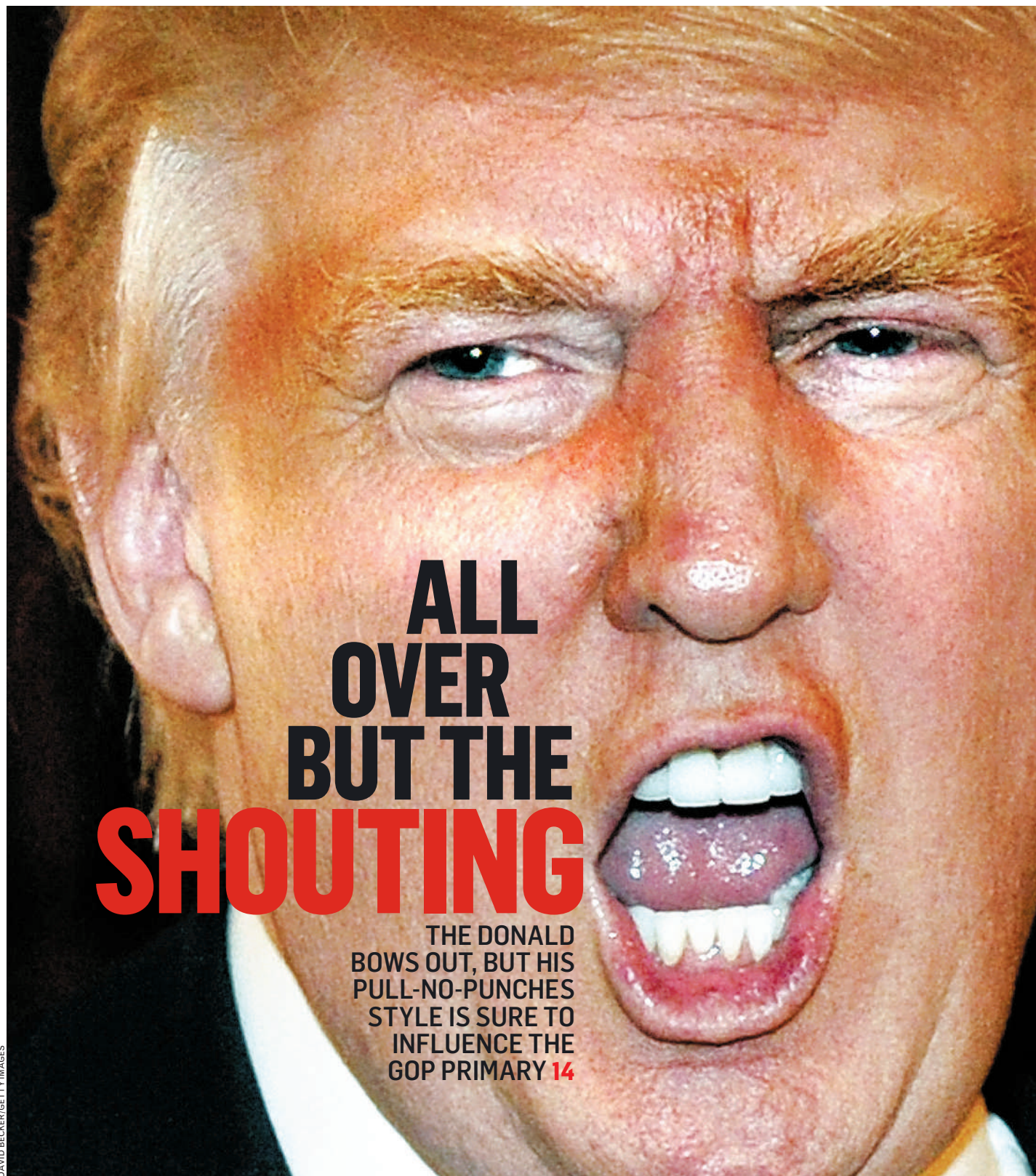
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Ian Thought Pencil Sharpeners Were Just Too Dull

Tourism officials have made a point of displaying the hundreds of pencil sharpeners collected by an Ohio minister who died last summer. The Rev. Paul Johnson kept his collection in a small shed he called his museum outside his home in Carbon Hill, Ohio. A new home for his more-than 3,400 sharpeners was dedicated Friday inside a regional welcome center. (AP)

MESSAGES

Transportation Department Is Paragon of Subtlety

The New York City Transportation Department has announced that it will introduce new LED warning signs that feature a pixelated skeleton and the words "Slow Down." The digital signs will be fitted with radar, but the normal crosswalk figure will change to a skeleton when it detects a speeding car. (EXPRESS)

CRIMINAL MINDS

Worst Sidekicks Ever

A Lexington, Ky., man approached two police officers who were working out of uniform conducting surveillance Friday and tried to enlist them to go into a house "steal guns and a TV," according to the Lexington Herald-Leader. Thomas Everett Finnell was charged with first-degree conspiracy to commit burglary. (AP)

The Big Picture



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HAIR APPARENT: An Austrian man participates in the "Partial Beard Freestyle" segment of the World Beard and Moustache Championships in Trondheim, Norway, on Sunday. More than 160 contestants from 15 countries competed in a range of categories. (AFP/JONATHAN NACKSTRAND)

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Federal Debt Hits \$14.3T Ceiling

Geithner: U.S. risks economic disaster without higher limit

Washington

The government has maxed out its credit card.

The United States reached its \$14.3 trillion limit on federal borrowing Monday, leaving Congress weeks to raise the threshold or risk a financial panic or another recession.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner formally notified Congress that the government would halt its investments in two federal pension plans so it won't exceed the borrowing limit.

Geithner said the government could get by with such bookkeeping maneuvers through Aug. 2. After that, the government could default on its debt for the first time, threatening the national credit rating and the dollar.

Geithner urged Congress to raise the debt limit "in order to protect the full faith and credit of the United States and avoid catastroph-

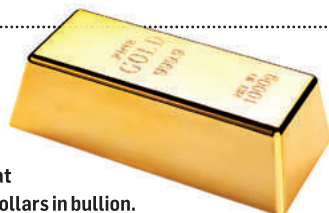
Cash for ... ?

Economists of a conservative or libertarian bent have long argued that the federal government needs to get out of certain businesses, unload unneeded assets and privatize such functions as passenger rail service and air traffic control. Here's a look at a few government assets that could fetch a pretty price. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

147M

The amount, in ounces, of gold in the legendary Fort Knox vault. With gold selling at nearly \$1,500 an ounce, that's billions of dollars in bullion.

But a senior Obama administration official put it bluntly: "Selling off the gold is just one level of crazy away from selling Mount Rushmore."



UTILITIES

Such electrical utilities as the Tennessee Valley Authority could be sold to raise funds, experts say, and some economists question whether the U.S. government should be in the electricity business.

650M

The amount of land, in acres — close to a third of the nation's land mass — owned by the government, which also owns a million buildings.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

Federal, state and local governments could raise hundreds of billions of dollars through highway privatization, said economist Kevin Hassett, of the American Enterprise Institute. Motorists would have to pay tolls to the private owners, but the roads would likely be in better shape, he said.

ic economic consequences."

House GOP leaders have said they won't raise the debt limit unless the Obama administration agrees to big spending cuts or to steps to lower the debt over the long run, a pledge House Speaker John Boehner repeated in a statement Monday.

"Americans understand we simply can't keep spending money we don't have," he said. "There will be no debt limit increase without serious budget reforms and significant spending cuts."

If it doesn't raise the limit, Congress would have to come up with \$738 billion to make up for what it planned to borrow through the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30.

The options are drastic: Cut 40 percent of the budget through September, which might mean defaulting on payments to investors; raise taxes immediately; or some combination of the two.

"In the economic area, this is the equivalent of nuclear war," said Edward Knight, who was the Treasury Department's general counsel during a standoff over the debt ceiling in the mid-1990s. (AP)

In Brief



Rising floodwaters submerge a street sign in Simmesport, La., on Monday.

NEW ORLEANS

La. Braces for Flooding Obama Visits Victims

President Obama flew to Memphis, Tenn., on Monday to comfort families affected when the Mississippi River reached last week to within inches of the flood record set in 1937. Downriver, after water was released over the weekend at the Morganza Spillway near Baton Rouge, officials continued to warn residents in its path, most of whom have heeded the call to seek higher ground. (AP)

MORRILTON, ARK.

Building Collaps Kills 1, Injures at Least 5 in Ark.

A building that housed that housed shops that were undergoing renovation collapsed on Monday, killing a young man and injuring at least five other people. Investigators were trying to determine why the two-story brick building collapsed. (AP)



O, Say, Can You SEAL? Since a Navy SEAL team killed Osama bin Laden on May 2, a growing number of Americans seem to be dreaming of what it's like to be a SEAL, know a SEAL or at least look like one by working out with ex-commandos. Publishers say they cannot order the printings of the memoirs of ex-SEALs fast enough, and hopeful visitors have flooded the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Fla., with calls to plan trips. (AP)

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Endeavour's Final Voyage Begins

Recovering Giffords present for shuttle's last launch into space

Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Endeavour blasted off on NASA's next-to-last shuttle flight, thundering through clouds into orbit Monday morning as the mission commander's wounded wife, Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, watched along with an exhilarated crowd estimated in the hundreds of thousands.

"Good stuff, good stuff," Giffords was quoted as saying by her chief of staff, Pia Carusone, as Endeavour took flight. Husband Mark Kelly, the shuttle's skipper, had red tulips sent to her afterward.

With NASA winding down its 30-year-old shuttle program, the liftoff generated great excitement along Florida's Space Coast, despite a delay of more than two weeks



JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES

Endeavour blasts toward orbit Monday, beginning its 25th and final mission.

from the original launch date due to an electrical problem.

Giffords, who has weakness on her right side and difficulty speaking, is still undergoing rehabilitation in Houston after a gunshot

For Safe Keeping

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' husband, Endeavour commander Mark Kelly, took her wedding ring into space Monday, which he has done before. But this time, Giffords kept Kelly's ring on Earth, wearing it around her neck on a silver chain as she watched the liftoff. (AP)

wound to the head during an assassination attempt on Jan. 8.

Endeavour and its crew of four Americans and an Italian are headed for the International Space Station to deliver a \$2 billion magnetic instrument that will seek out antimatter and dark energy in the universe.

This is the 25th and final flight of Endeavour, the baby of NASA's shuttle fleet. It was built to replace Challenger, which was destroyed during liftoff 25 years ago. (AP)

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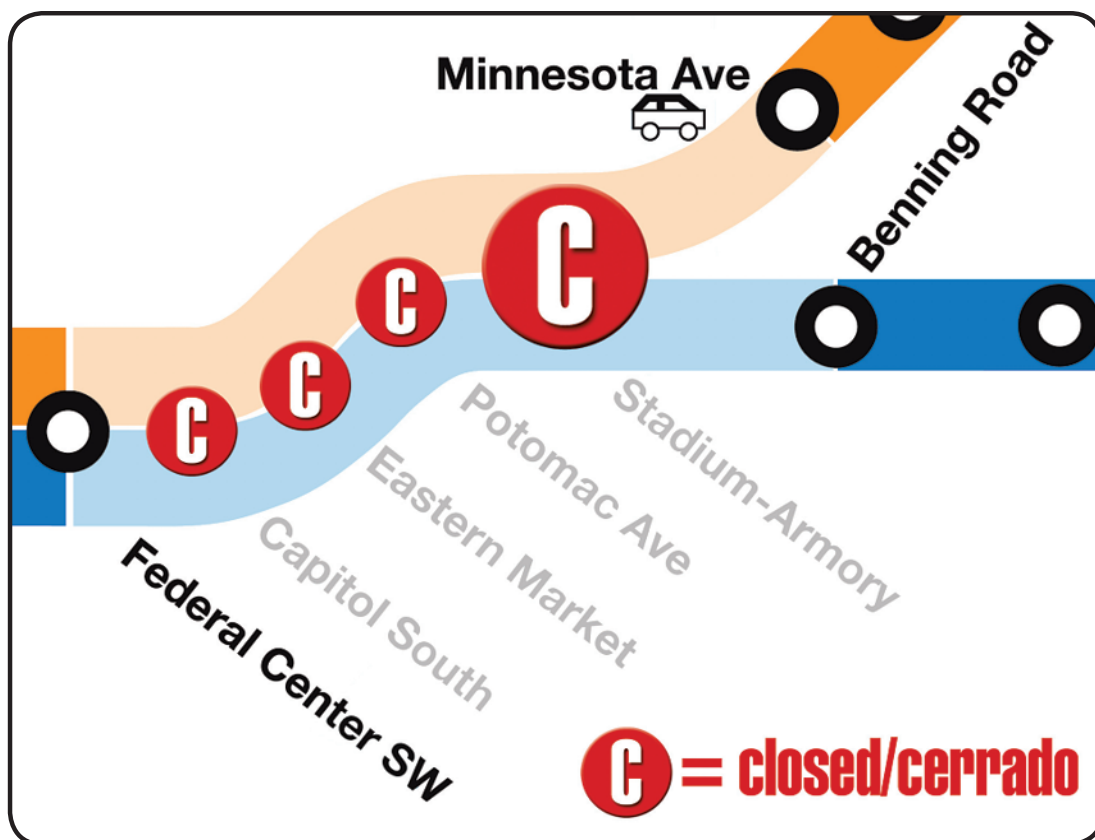
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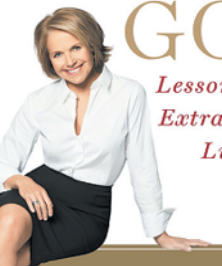
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Emanuel at the Helm in Chicago

Chicago

Rahm Emanuel was sworn in Monday as Chicago's first new mayor in two decades, a historic power shift for a city where the retiring Richard M. Daley was the only leader a generation had ever known.

The former White House chief of staff took the oath of office in Millennium Park, a signature accomplishment in Daley's efforts to transform Chicago into a global tourist destination.

Emanuel, who kept his temper and his famously profane vocabulary in check during the campaign, seemed to allude to his reputation when he spoke about school reform.



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Mayor Rahm Emanuel adjourns his first Chicago City Council meeting Monday.

"As some have noted ... I am not a patient man," he said. "When it comes to improving our schools, I will not be a patient mayor."

He inherits a city with big financial problems. His transition team

predicted a \$700 million budget shortfall next year.

Emanuel has wasted little time putting his administration together, bringing with him a number of people from his days in Washington. For key posts, he went outside the city. He hired a schools chief from New York state and a police superintendent from New Jersey. His press secretary comes from the Department of Agriculture.

In a mark of Emanuel's continuing ties with Washington, Vice President Joe Biden attended the inauguration, as did President Obama's new chief of staff, William Daley — Emanuel's replacement and the outgoing mayor's brother. (AP)

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IMF Scandal Takes French Aback

Tolerance of adultery
is under fire as 2002
accusation surfaces

Paris

French voters who've shrugged at politicians' infidelities for decades are suddenly grappling with something far more serious: allegations at International Monetary Fund head Dominique Strauss-Kahn engaged in a pattern of sexual assaults dating to at least 2002.

Strauss-Kahn's defenders say his self-acknowledged reputation as a womanizer made him vulnerable to baseless smear campaign aimed at derailing the most serious threat to President Nicolas Sarkozy in elections next year. They point out that Strauss-Kahn's accusers in France have yet to file formal complaints, but alone offer evidence.

But other commentators are wondering whether the long-standing French tolerance for private sexual misadventures has allowed criminality by one of France's best-known public figures to go unpunished. Questions are being raised about what some call an "omerta" or unofficial law of silence — in France about sexual misconduct.

The lawyer for a 31-year-old novelist, Tristane Banon, said Monday that she was likely to file a criminal complaint in coming days accusing Strauss-Kahn of sexually assaulting her nine years ago. Banon first



IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn was arraigned in New York on Monday on charges that he attempted to rape a maid.

Bail Denied

The chief of the International Monetary Fund was ordered jailed without bail Monday on charges of trying to rape a maid, and prosecutors said they were investigating at least one other similar allegation against Dominique Strauss-Kahn. Assistant District Attorney John A. McConnell asked Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Melissa Jackson to hold Strauss-Kahn without bail, saying that his position as IMF head had taken him out of the country previously and that he was wealthy and doesn't live in New York. (AP)

"Stories of cheating and ... adultery make us smile. But here the logic is different. It's about a crime."

— JEROME FOURQUET, A POLLSTER AT IFOP, ON HOW THE FRENCH ARE TAKING THE IMF SCANDAL SERIOUSLY.

made a public accusation against Strauss-Kahn in 2007, saying he wrenched open her bra and tried to unbutton her jeans during an attempt to rape her.

Banon's attorney said that she

had been dissuaded from filing charges by her mother, a member of a regional council who belongs to Strauss-Kahn's Socialist party.

Strauss-Kahn, who is married with four children, has long had a reputation for making sexual approaches at women that he's done little to dispel. Three years ago, he was left clinging to his IMF job after its board chastised him for an affair with a married subordinate.

In response, Strauss-Kahn has said only that he has a passion for women, and he made vague promises to behave better. French voters and pundits met the tales of straying with knowing winks. (AP)

In Brief

BERLIN

Ex-German Leader Gets International Award



Kohl

Former president Bill Clinton on Monday paid tribute to Helmut Kohl, 81, who led Germany from 1982 to 1998. Clinton and World Bank chief Robert Zoellick

presented the chancellor with the Henry A. Kissinger Prize, given annually by the American Academy in Berlin for contributions to trans-Atlantic relations. (AP)

NAIROBI, KENYA

Olympic Gold Medalist Dies After Balcony Fall

Olympic marathon champion Sam Wanjiru died after a fall from a second-floor balcony during a domestic dispute involving his wife and another woman, officials said Monday. At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Wanjiru became the first Kenyan to win a gold medal in a marathon. (AP)

VATICAN CITY

Vatican Urges Bishops To Aid Sex Crime Probe

In a letter issued Monday, the Vatican told bishops around the world that it is important to cooperate with police in reporting priests who rape and molest children, and asked them to develop guidelines for preventing sex abuse in the next May. (AP)

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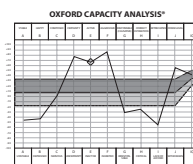
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World

U.S., Pakistani Officials Try to Salvage Ties

Kerry stresses that actions, not words' are critical to trust

Islamabad, Pakistan

top U.S. emissary warned Pakistan Monday that "actions, not words" are needed to tackle militant sanctuaries, as the two countries tried to salvage their relationship two weeks after the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden in a garrison town close to the national capital.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., the first high-level American official to visit Islamabad since the May 2 death of the



Pakistan's First Step

Pakistan has agreed to return the tail of the U.S. military helicopter that malfunctioned during the Osama bin Laden raid, Sen. John Kerry, left, said Monday, part of a "specific series of steps" aimed at reducing suspicion between Islamabad and Washington. Beyond the helicopter tail, Kerry did not outline the other steps to which officials had agreed as part of a road map to healing hard feelings. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

al-Qaeda leader, said Pakistan agreed to take several "specific steps" immediately to improve ties.

But he did not say whether those steps include what the U.S. wants most: action against the Haqqani network and other Taliban fac-

tions sheltering in Pakistan and killing American troops in neighboring Afghanistan.

Although the United States says it has no evidence that Pakistan's civil or military leadership knew of bin Laden's whereabouts, the knowledge

that the U.S. might find some evidence in the documents seized in the terror leader's compound has given it new leverage over Islamabad.

Pakistan has long balked at U.S. requests to crack down on Afghan Taliban factions on its soil. The Taliban and al-Qaeda have close ties, and suspicions over Pakistani complicity in hiding bin Laden have fostered further questions about whether Pakistan is not only tolerating but perhaps even supporting other militants.

Kerry noted that several members of the U.S. Congress no longer want to authorize U.S. aid to Pakistan given the suspicions generated by the bin Laden raid. (AP)



VOTING


Mandela's Mark

Former president Nelson Mandela cast an early ballot in local elections and is looking "healthy and handsome," South Africa's top election official said Monday. The 92-year-old has retired from public life and has not been seen in public since he was briefly hospitalized in January with a respiratory infection. (AP)

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Ukraine Halts Access to Kiev Market



SERGEI CHUZAVKOV/JAP

POLICE OFFICERS BLOCK UKRAINIANS from entering an open-air market in Kiev, Ukraine, on Monday. Authorities are seeking to dismantle the local outdoor market amid government efforts to improve trade regulations.

Gadhafi Accused of War Crimes

ICC issues warrant for Libyan leader for crackdown on rebels

Tripoli, Libya

The International Criminal Court's chief prosecutor sought arrest warrants Monday for Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, his son and the country's intelligence chief for authorizing the killing of civilians in a crackdown on anti-government rebels.

Gadhafi's government denied the allegations.

The call for the inquest was the first such action in the Neth-

Meanwhile ...

At least three explosions believed to be caused by NATO strikes shook windows around the Libyan capital on Monday. It was not immediately clear what was targeted, but a government spokesman said he believed the jets were aiming for Moammar Gadhafi's compound. Also, rebel forces appeared to have expanded their hold on Misrata, the only major opposition stronghold in western Libya. (AP)

erlands-based court linked to the Arab uprisings. It opened another potential front against Gad-

hafi's regime even as the autocratic leader stands firm against widening NATO airstrikes against rebels with growing international backing.

The international warrant could further isolate Gadhafi and his inner circle and complicate options for a negotiated settlement. But they also could harden Gadhafi's resolve to stand and fight since the legal action has been seen in Libya as giving NATO more justification to go after him.

Because the United Nations Security Council ordered the investigation, U.N. member states would be obliged to arrest him if he ventured into their territory. (AP)

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A Move to Fewer 8-Car Trains

Q If Metro were to take four six-car trains and re-sort them into three eight-car trains, couldn't it be able to maintain capacity, save on labor and improve train separation and bunching?

A About making more eight-car trains: I think Metro did what you're asking for the reason you thought it was a good idea. Last year, the transit authority cut the number of rush-hour trains on the Red Line and used the extra cars to make more eight-car trains. The theory was to cut down on train bunching and make the schedule more regular. I think that's worked out pretty well.

Mr. Gridlock offers commuter counseling online at washingtonpost.com.

Q Every so often, I'll see trains pull up to a Metro platform and stop, when the conductor announces that the train will move forward, then inch up less than half a foot before opening the doors. Is there a reason for this?

A The train operator is required to stop at a mark at the head of the platform. That's for safety. You may recall the era a couple of years ago when train operators were forgetting that they had eight cars behind them, and they would stop at the six-car mark. This would mean that the rear doors on an eight car train opened before the platform. We were lucky no one got injured.

Q Why do the PIDS displays and the next-train feature on WMATA.com frequently omit Yellow Line trains, especially for the rush-hour extension from Mt. Vernon Square up to Fort Totten?

A Here's a guess, based on my experience using the Mount Vernon Square Station: There are no Yellow Line trains north of Mount Vernon at rush hour. When a Yellow Line train is approaching the station during those hours, the PD sign might say No Passengers, or it might fail to indicate other information about the train. What will happen is that the train will unload all its passengers, go into the tunnel, switch tracks and come back on the other side of the platform.

Q Weekend service on Metro has deteriorated recently. Not only do trains run infrequently, but repair delays slow down the travel with single tracking in the system. Why so much neglect of weekend riders? Also, why are the final destinations of "Special" trains not indicated or announced on the train?

A I agree with you about the Specials. The train operator should be announcing the destination as the train enters the station. Metro GM Richard Sarles thinks the most important thing is to fix the deteriorating system, even if it means a serious inconvenience to riders at night and midday, and on weekends. And it does mean a serious inconvenience, especially to people trying to transfer from one rail line to another.

METRO PULSE



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Local

3 Killed in Md. Car Crash

Prosecutor: Driver smelled of alcohol after fatal accident

Olney, Md.

The driver who allegedly fled the scene of a car crash that killed three of his friends in Olney Sunday had been to two parties before the incident, and he smelled of alcohol when detectives tracked him down about three hours later, Montgomery County's top prosecutor said Monday.

Montgomery State's Attorney John McCarthy said investigators are awaiting the results of a blood test to determine whether Kevin Coffay, 20, of Rockville, was intoxicated when he swerved off Olney Laytonsville Road and struck two trees and a telephone pole early Sunday morning.

McCarthy said the surviving passenger, Charles A. Nardella, 20, of Gaithersburg, told detectives Coffay had been to two parties that night and had been drinking. The prosecutor also told detectives Coffay ran



A memorial was set up near the accident site on Olney Laytonsville Road Sunday.

into the woods almost immediately after the wreck.

"He could not believe he just got out of the car ... leaving them all," McCarthy said.

Three young people died in the crash. Haeley N. McGuire, 18, was a senior at Magruder High School in Rockville, Coffay's alma mater. Spencer Datt, 18, of Derwood and John Hoover, 20, both of Rockville, were Magruder graduates.

Nardella was treated at a hospital for injuries that were not

thought to be life-threatening, authorities said.

The new details emerged at a bond hearing Monday in Montgomery County District Court in Rockville. In front of a courtroom packed with friends and classmates of Coffay and the victims, Judge William G. Simmons eventually ruled that Coffay's family could post 10 percent of the original \$500,000 bond to get Coffay out of jail. **MATT ZAPOTOSKY** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Michael Brown to Run for Second D.C. Council Term

Washington

The at-large District of Columbia Council member Michael A. Brown is running for a second term. Brown, an independent, announced his campaign Monday. He was first elected in 2008.

Brown is a lifelong Democrat but serves as an independent because two of the at-large D.C. Council members are required by law to



D.C. Council member Michael Brown ran for mayor as a Democrat in 2006.

represent minority parties. He ran for mayor as a Democrat in 2006. He is the son of late U.S. commerce secretary Ron Brown.

Recently, Brown has led a push to rename Pennsylvania Avenue to highlight the district's lack of representation in Congress. He was one of several council members arrested alongside Mayor Vincent Gray last month while protesting for D.C. voting rights. (AP)

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Cover Story



Should the GOP Play Trump's Card?

DAVID BECKER/GETTY IMAGES

The Donald's fight-for-fight's-sake style appeals to many voters

Washington

Wealthy businessman Donald Trump's Icarus-like rise and fall in the 2012 presidential race is likely to wind up as no more than a footnote in the story of this election.

But that doesn't mean the Trump saga — and, it was a saga — without lessons to be learned by the Republican candidates who will run for president in 2012. The most important lesson: Confrontation is good. Confrontation works.

“Donald Trump was an anti-establishment figure who demonstrated the importance of taking the debate right to Obama — frontally and hard, which the eventual GOP nominee must do daily to win,” said Scott Reed, a senior Republican strategist.

Polling bears this sentiment out. A CNN/Opinion Research survey conducted earlier this month found that 57 percent of respondents said he was “tough enough to handle a crisis.” Trump scored far worse on most other character measures; just one in three said he “is honest and trustworthy.”

Rob Stutzman, a California-based

GOP strategist, noted that while most of the Trump coverage focused on his celebrity and embrace of birtherism as an issue, it was the Donald's come-out-swinging mentality that was the true root of his rise.

“I maintain the strong conviction that if I were to run, I would be able to win the primary and, ultimately, the general election.”

— DONALD TRUMP

“He had the appeal of a candidate who would brawl with Obama on behalf of the rank and file and create contrast,” Stutzman said.

The simple truth is that Republican primary voters appear to be clamoring for someone who can articulate the deep dissatisfaction they feel toward Obama on nearly every issue.

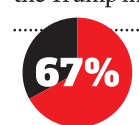
That fight-on-all-fronts mentality is why former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney has found him-

self hurt by his support for a health care law in the Bay State that has drawn unfavorable comparisons to the national law and why former Minnesota governor Tim Pawlenty has apologized for backing cap-and-trade legislation during his tenure in the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

Any sign of agreement — or even the willingness to think about agreeing — with Obama is viewed as capitulation within some not-insignificant element of the Republican party, many of whom identify closely with the tea-party movement.

“The birther issue was stupid and contrived, but it should demonstrate to legitimate candidates that you can stand out by being the candidate who engages Obama on substance like taxes, homeland security and spending,” Stutzman said.

Put another way: Trump's willingness to fight mattered more than the substance of what triggered the fight. No one in the current field will overtly try to pick up the Trump mantle. But listen to see



The portion of CNN/Opinion Research poll respondents who believe Trump is “not a typical politician.”

whether strains of Trump's confrontational style seep into the candidates' rhetoric over the coming weeks and months.

The next GOP debate, scheduled for June 13 in New Hampshire, will be a major test of just how far the top-tier Republicans are willing to channel the tone — if not the substance — of Trump.

CHRIS CILLIZZA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Power of Television

Donald Trump had originally said he would not reveal his 2012 decision until this Sunday's season finale of “Celebrity Apprentice.” But another deadline may have overridden his showman's instincts: Monday was the day that NBC, which has been struggling in the ratings, presented its fall schedule to advertisers. Network executives reportedly had been pressuring Trump, whose show is one of their most popular, to make his intentions clear. He was cheered upon his arrival. (TWP)

So Who Wants To Be the GOP Candidate?

IN Former House speaker **Newt Gingrich** has tout his conversion to Catholicism, but he's hampered by two divorces and an adulterous history.

IN Former Massachusetts governor **Mitt Romney** must explain his change of heart on guns, gay rights and abortion; health care is also a problem for him.

IN Minnesota ex-governor **Tim Pawlenty** has apologized for backing climate-change legislation.



OUT **Mike Huckabee**, a former Arkansas governor, announced on Saturday he wouldn't run, leaving America's social conservatives without a clear candidate to back.

OUT Mississippi Gov. **Haley Barbour** pulled out in late April after visiting all four early nominating states — Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina.

? **Sarah Palin**, a former Alaska governor, has said she's tempted to run, but she hasn't formally committed.

? Rep. **Michele Bachmann**, R-Minn., would be the best-known social conservative in the contest now that Huckabee is out.

? **Jon Huntsman's** service as ambassador to China in the Obama administration is viewed as a non-starter by many voters hurting the former Utah governor.

? Indiana Gov. **Mitch Daniels** has suggested that the GOP focus on the economy over cultural issues such as abortion. (AP/TWP)



Derrick Rose, left, and Kevin Durant have led their respective teams to the conference finals before turning 24 years old.

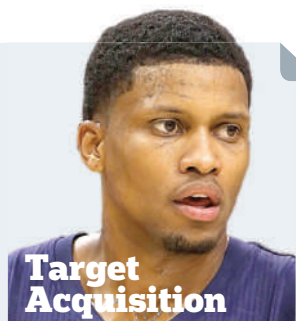
Watch And Learn

The Wizards should follow examples of young playoff teams

The Wizards

The sight of Derrick Rose making one of those dynamic, twisting, acrobatic drives to the basket or Russell Westbrook breaking down the defense and dishing to Kevin Durant should serve notice that the NBA is moving a little more swiftly these days.

The playoffs used to be a time when veteran teams used their experience and patience to brush aside young, exuberant upstarts and make them wait their turn. But this postseason is showing that, aside from the Dallas Mavericks, the young-



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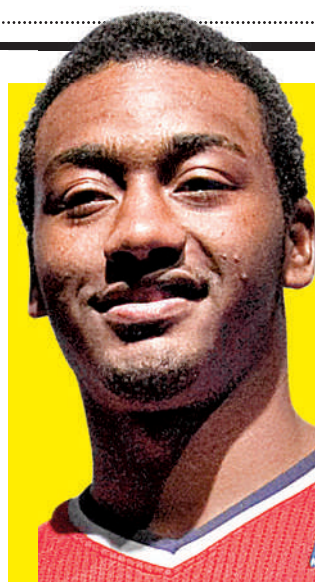
With the free-agent crop looking less than appealing, the Wizards should see what Memphis plans to do with Rudy Gay, since the Grizzlies will have a hard time retaining restricted free agent center Marc Gasol with so much money already tied into Gay, Zach Randolph and Mike Conley Jr. Gay could provide a top scorer to complement John Wall. (TWP)

sters aren't willing to wait. And why should you expect them to when they are accustomed to getting everything else at the touch of a button? There is no better time for a takeover than right now.

No Blueprint

The Wizards can look at this postseason in a number of ways. They can be encouraged with how quickly Oklahoma City lucked into Kevin Durant and went from lousy lottery team to title contender in about four seasons. They can be thrilled by how the Chicago Bulls have been able to build an elite team around an uber-athletic point guard in a short amount of time. Or they can be discouraged that Eastern Conference finalists Chicago and Miami aren't going anywhere for the foreseeable future.

Wizards owner Ted Leonsis would like to see his team copy the model set by the Thunder, which built through the draft and developed young talent. But there is no blueprint for success, no definitive way to create a contender. There is, however, a consistent formula that includes rebounding and a serious commitment on the defensive end.



FEELING LUCKY?

After scoring big with John Wall last year, the Wizards are hoping to do well again during Tuesday's NBA draft lottery. But there is no clear-cut choice for the top pick; winning the lottery isn't as important as making sure you don't slip too far from being able to get the right player to pair with Wall.

Unlike Chicago's Derrick Rose and Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook, two young and extremely athletic point guards, Wall has a pass-first mentality, and he could do something special if he has one or two studs to work with him.

If the Wizards stay in the top four but fail to get in the top two (where they can draft Arizona's Derrick Williams), they might want to take a look into Turkish big man Enes Kanter, a skilled but rugged player who could provide a consistent interior presence. (TWP)

Proven Winners

Taking the leap requires considerable luck. The Thunder and Bulls overcame odds to get Durant (the youngest two-time scoring champion in NBA history) and Rose (the youngest MVP in NBA history) respectively.

The Wizards had their floundering dance with good fortune when they won John Wall with the No. 1 overall pick last summer. Now that they have a franchise cornerstone, they have to be focused on acquiring only players who they believe can help them win a title. They have to get winners; players who come from winning programs — either in college, international basketball or the NBA.

If you look at the Bulls, they figured out that the best way to break out of that post-Michael Jordan funk was to draft players from successful programs. It started with Kirk Hinrich (Kansas), and then they added Ben Gordon (Connecticut) and Lu Deng (Duke), who helped make Chicago a playoff contender. Now, the team features Joakim Noah, who won back-to-back titles at Florida, and Carlos Boozer, a national champion at Duke and a Olympic gold medalist. Rose also reached the national title game in his only season at Memphis.

The Wizards are a few years away from being a perennial playoff team, but they have to show progress next season by ending the string of three straight 50-loss campaigns. But if the Bulls and Thunder are showing, the rise can be rapid by getting the right pieces. And, if they want to crack through sooner than last year — and see Wall providing his own playoff moments — this is a really big off-season for the Wizards.

MICHAEL LEE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

NBA Playoffs: The Semifinals

Bulls vs. Heat

Chicago swept Miami in the regular season, and if the Bulls keep this up, they'll knock the Heat out of the playoffs, too. Derrick Rose scored 28 points as the Bulls beat the Heat 103-82 in Game 1 on Sunday night.

Mavericks vs. Thunder

After their sweep of the defending champion Lakers, the Mavericks have been idle since May 8. They will have to hope they didn't develop too much rust waiting for the Thunder, which was forced to wait seven games by the Grizzlies. (AP)

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Sports

NFL Labor Talks Resume in Minn.

Pro Football

NFL owners and their locked-out players are talking again.

Commissioner Roger Goodell, executive vice president Jeff Pash and four team owners — Mike Brown, John Mara, Jerry Richardson and Art Rooney — arrived at the federal courthouse in Minneapolis on Monday along with legal counsel.

The head of the NFL Players Association, DeMaurice Smith, and three other lawyers for the players were present for their side for the closed-door session before U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan on the division and future of the ever-popular \$9 billion business. (AP)



RETURNS

Desert Landing

Diego Maradona was hired Monday to coach the United Arab Emirates soccer club Al Wasl, marking the Argentine great's return to coaching since leading his country to the World Cup quarterfinals last year. He signed a two-year contract and will be in charge when the next season opens in September. (AP)



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Derby Winner Prefers Home Over Pimlico

Trainer considers arriving Saturday for the Preakness

Horse Racing

Graham Motion loves being surrounded by acres of lush grass while working in peaceful solitude at the Fair Hill Training Center.

Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom does, too, it seems.

Which is why Motion is strongly considering waiting until Saturday to ship his chestnut colt 40 miles south to Pimlico Race Course for the Preakness.

After watching Animal Kingdom gallop 1½ miles Monday in



Graham Motion may keep all his horses at Fair Hill until the day of the Preakness.

relative obscurity, Motion decided there was no rush to move his horse from spacious Herringswell Stables to a bit cramped Stall 40

at Pimlico, the traditional home of the Derby winner.

"I have quite a few horses to run on Saturday, and that's what

they're going to do," Motion said. "I don't really know why I need to do anything differently with [Animal Kingdom]."

Motion is the first Maryland-based trainer to win the Derby since Michael Matz saddled Barbaro in 2006. Before Barbaro tragically broke his right hind leg in the Preakness, the undefeated bay colt enjoyed munching on buttercups and running free on the heavenly green fields of Fair Hill.

"Pimlico, unfortunately, is pretty much tarmac everywhere," Motion said. "Here we've got this beautiful property where we can do so many different things. ... It's just a much more natural environment for the horses." (AP)

TV Lineup

NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN) It's \$2 ticket night when the Nats host the Nationals. If the predicted rain holds off, the Nationals will play.

PRO BASKETBALL (8:30 P.M., ESPN) John Wall will represent the Wizards as they hope to win the draft lottery a second-straight year.

NBA PLAYOFFS (9 P.M., ESPN) After a long layoff, the Dallas Mavericks will host the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

NHL PLAYOFFS (8 P.M., VERSUS) The Tampa Bay Lightning shoots to take a 2-0 lead over the Boston Bruins in the Eastern Conference finals.

PRO BASEBALL (8 P.M., MLB) The Philadelphia Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals.



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Planning on joining Capital Bikeshare to get a set of wheels for Bike to Work Day on Friday? Then make sure you also download the Spotcycle app (free, available for iPhone, Blackberry and Android), which pinpoints the nearest stations and tells you how many bikes and spaces are available. Users have some complaints — such as the fact the map always wants to center on Hains Point — but it's still one of the best ways to make sure you're not stuck without a place to park.



For Men

Austin Pedal Oxfords

(\$120, KEENFOOTWEAR.COM)

"They look like real shoes," a fashion-minded co-worker said — the highest praise for shoes designed for cycling. The shiitake-hued, waterproof leather footwear features a lining that wicks moisture. The rubber sole curves up to protect the toes, and an indent at the bottom can lock onto the SPD (Shimano Pedaling Dynamics) pedals. An "infused nylon" plate also makes the shoes stiff enough to allow for efficient cycling. The only side effect is you'll tip forward slightly as you wander office hallways. (Tell the boss you're just trying to get ahead.)



Betabrand Bike-to-Work Pants

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Just roll these up and start pedaling. The lower half of the legs are lined with silver and blue plaid reflective Illuminite and Scotchlite. So are the rear pockets — yank them out to announce yourself to motorists. The sturdily stitched trousers are casual yet marry well with a shirt and tie, and even work for lunchtime yoga. "They look very comfortable," the teacher said. She's right.



The Trip'r Shirt

(\$75, LONG SLEEVE; \$80, SHORT SLEEVE, EXOFFICIO.COM)

While not exclusively for riding, this shirt has many traits that cyclists will enjoy: a lightweight, wrinkle-resistant, sweat-wicking and quick-drying nylon/polyester fabric blend; a mesh panel in the back shoulder area to keep you cool; built-in 30 SPF; a zippered pocket in which to place important stuff; and snaps for easy unfastening if you heat up.



Pedal Professionals

You don't need to dress like Lance just because you're riding to work

There are many attractive aspects of participating in Bike to Work Day on Friday — it's eco-friendly, an extra opportunity for exercise and a bargain considering current gas prices. But you know what's not so attractive? Showing up at the office in spandex. Save that sporty look for weekend rides, and, instead, outfit yourself like someone really going places. And for more details on the event, including info on commuter convoys and the 49 area pit stops, head to Waba.org.

FIONA ZUBLIN AND MARC SILVER (EXPRESS)

For Women

Bird Industries Skirt Garter

(\$10, ETSY.COM)

Skirts are a summer office staple, but they make biking to work a gantlet of leering passers-by.

Sure, you can always wear bike shorts, but then you have to awkwardly take them off, sometimes in the elevator.

WHAT? Why does it always open up at the most awkward times? Anyway, there's another solution.

Pull the elastic strap up your leg and clip it to your skirt to keep it from flying up. Once you've locked up, drop the strap in your purse and no one needs to be the wiser. If only we had a similar fix for biking in heels.



Yakkay Tokyo Blue Stripe

(\$175, ADELINEADELINE.COM)

Even ostensibly sensible people sometimes balk at bicycle helmets.

There's just no way to make looking like you got your head stuck in half a bowling ball seem cool. Or is there? The fabric overlay helmets from this Danish brand manage to disguise the indispensable safety gear as a bucket hat, which makes it fashionable enough to have earned distribution from a New York biking boutique. The company will launch in the U.S. officially in July, giving you access to more styles — including a furry version! But maybe hold off on that one until it gets colder.



Cadence Top

(\$65, TERRYBICYCLES.COM)

We understand the impulse to change your clothes after a sweaty ride to the office, but this tunic patterned with psychedelic bike wheels is cute enough to wear all day long. We especially love the pockets — on the back and the sides — even though it's not like you really have to carry stuff in your pockets at work. Maybe you do in your secret carrying-stuff job. Anyway, pull chords also allow you to ruche the sides to adjust the length.



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There Goes Your Neighborhood

Q I recently found out that my brother, his brood and my parents are all moving to the neck of the woods. My family has never brought out the best in me. I find them stressful to deal with, particularly my parents, and as the black sheep, I moved away from all of them years ago and have since built a happy life and a family of my own. How can I ensure that things stay tranquil? **NOT PLEASED**

Unfortunately, nothing short of tranquilizers can absolutely guarantee tranquility when it comes to family situations. But setting some boundaries now can help keep you from being dragged in to an antacid-necessitating mess.

Also, search for ways that you can spend time together on your terms that won't get to you as much. It will be far easier to decline certain invitations if you occasionally offer up an alternative. As you try to analyze exactly how your parents stress you out. What are your triggers, what are high-pressure situations, and how can you tell that you are getting upset? The more you understand the dynamic between you, the better you can protect yourself.



By Dr. Andrea Bonior



Send your questions to Dr. Andrea Bonior at baggagecheck@readexpress.com. Andrea is a local clinical psychologist and author of the new book "The Friendship Fix" (Friendshipfix.com).

An Invitation to Be Rude?

Q It seems that every time I host an event, whether it's a few people or a larger group, most of the invitees don't RSVP; they say they'll come and then don't; or they back out at the last minute. I'm happy to spend time with the people who do come, but I'm trying to expand my circle of friends. Maybe I need to spend more time with the friends I already have and not worry about this so much. **LEFT HANGING**

Focusing on the friendships you already have is certainly an option. Look at the individual cases of the offenders, too — are there repeat ones who are particularly egregious who you might strike off your list? Might there be others who you really do want to get to know better, and who you might try to initiate a smaller gathering with instead?

Indeed, one negative effect of email and Facebook is that people get so inundated with messages (from people they know; this isn't even counting the oh-so-generous offers to enlarge one's manhood) that they become desensitized to being invited to things, and so a lack of RSVPing becomes an all-too-common complaint.

Event Horizon Cycle City

Imagine tooling around town on your bike without a single car on the road. Then make it a reality this Sunday at Bike DC (free-\$35, Bikedc.net), a completely car-free 20-mile ride through Washington and Arlington that's taking off from Third Street and Madison Drive NW at 7:30 a.m. There are plenty of rest stops and suggested photo opportunities along the route, but if that's too far for your legs to pedal, shortcuts can trim it down to just 10 miles.

Gotta Glide on This Ride

For a low-impact way to hit the streets, try taking an elliptical bicycle for a spin

Product Review

The first time you see an ElliptiGO (elliptigo.com), chances are you'll have the same reaction Stacey Moses said: "That thing is goofy-looking." But the product buyer for Revolution Cycles doesn't mind getting a few fingers pointed in her direction if it means she can go for a ride.

As the name implies, the two-wheeler resembles an elliptical trainer, like the kind you hop on at the gym. The biggest difference is that this one actually travels. Developed by former Ironman triathletes looking to create a low-impact running device, the product launched last year, and it's finally showing up at area retailers.

It has obvious appeal for marathoners looking to cross-train, and for anyone with bum knees. It also has a leg up on traditional bicycles for commuters because the standing position makes riders more visible in traffic. "You're really high up there. It's a pretty interesting

ElliptiGO takes the elliptical trainer motion you know from the gym out on the road. Just don't forget a helmet.



COURTESY ELLIPTIGO

Better Biking

Even traditional bicycles are beginning to come with some unique features that will make your co-workers drool.

► Cycling's already a green choice, but you'll be even more eco-friendly on the Schwinn Vestige (\$1,400, left), a commuter bike made from organic flax fiber and bamboo. The guy's version launches in June. Gals, hang on until July.

► The Breezer Infinity (\$1,270, available at City Bikes and Rollin' Cycles) comes with fenders, lights, a rear rack and options — lots of them. Instead of fixed gears, riders can twist exactly to their sweet spot.



perspective," Moses says.

To make the view even more interesting, I persuaded Baltimore's Fit2Go (Barehills.com/fit2go) to lend me an ElliptiGO 8S (\$2,499) for the American Visionary Art Museum's Kinetic Sculpture Race. Human-powered artworks roll around the city, so I figured no one would notice me in a parade that included a giant pink poodle and a floating vegetable garden. I was wrong. It seemed like every person I passed yelled out questions.

At first, that was particularly embarrassing because I didn't quite have the hang of it. You have to fig-

Bright Idea

Take a Test Drive

Want to borrow an ElliptiGO for Friday's Bike to Work Day or any other day? Revolution Cycles' Crystal City shop (220 20th St., Arlington; 703-415-4560, Revolutioncycles.com) offers rentals. Get dibs on the day for \$35 (or go for a four-hour spin for \$20).

ure out how to balance and remember to stride rather than pedal. Turning also seemed daunting at the beginning. But shifting your weight feels natural once you've developed a rhythm.

Although one of the biggest challenges for sculptures was climbing and descending hills, I was all set on my ElliptiGO, which has eight gears and hand breaks. (The \$1,799 ElliptiGO 3C has three gears.) We never went all that quickly — it's a "race" in the loosest definition of the term — but it was comfortable to pick up the pace. According to the company, cruising speed is 15 mph.

It was when we slowed to a crawl that I could really feel the muscles working throughout my legs and core. And since you've never sitting there's more of a weight-bearing element to an ElliptiGO workout. So I woke up the next day not sore except about having to give back the bike. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

A Course in Richmond's Past

Events

Typically, the only place you stop in the middle of a 10K is at a port-a-potty. But Anthem's Stride Through Time in Richmond this Saturday isn't a typical race. In fact, it's not a race at all, explains Jackie Holt of Sports Backers, which launched the concept two years ago. "We discourage running," she says. "Yes, it's a fitness event, but it's also an educational experience."

That's because the 6.2-mile route through the Fan neighborhood of the city swings past more than 20 sites that participants are encouraged to visit along the way, including the Virginia Historical Society (which also serves as the start/finish

line), the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Science Museum of Virginia. Costumed re-enactors will be on hand to pass out water — and bring to life moments such as Elvis' performance at Landmark Theater (yes, a king look-alike will be in attendance). You can also expect to bump into some of the notable names buried at Hollywood Cemetery, which is the final resting place of former presidents James Monroe and John Tyler.

"It's probably one of the greatest ways to see the city," Holt says. Admission to all attractions is included in the registration fee (\$25 for adults, \$15 for kids; Sportsbackers.org), which is also gets you a T-shirt and snacks at the finish festival. v.h.

More History

If you're looking for a faster-paced way to get a history lesson, go to Williamsburg for the debut of Run for the Dream (Runforachievabledream.com). It's a 5K (\$45) on Saturday and a half-marathon (\$80) on Sunday. Both routes start on campus at the College of William and Mary and take participants through Colonial Williamsburg.



COURTESY SPORTS BACKERS

Historical re-enactor cheers on Stride Through Time participants in 2010.

This Will Perk You Up

Coffee provides more than a morning jolt — it also boosts health

Beverages

Green tea may get all the glory, but the top source of age-avenging antioxidants in the American diet is a different hot beverage: coffee. The beans behind your brew — actually, the seeds of the coffee tree's fruit — contain the same kind of nutritionally supercharged compounds found in tea and other plant-based foods such as wine and chocolate.

Studies show that coffee can help ward off mental decline, cer-

tain cancers, Parkinson's disease, high blood pressure and even extra pounds. A study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine found that each time you refill your cup of java (caffeinated or decaf) in a day, you slash your diabetes risk by 7 percent; in another study, drinking two to three cups of coffee each day was associated with a 21 percent lower risk of heart disease.

It's easy to give your next meal a shot of espresso. "Coffee can give both sweet and savory dishes a rich, earthy element," says chef David Guas, owner of Bayou Bakery Coffee Bar & Eatery in Arlington (Bayoubakeryva.com). "It works particularly well in recipes that star chocolate, cherries, blueberries, lemon,

Recipe File

ESPRESSO GRANITA

Ingredients

- ▶ 2 1/2 cups espresso or strongly brewed coffee, hot
- ▶ 1/2 cup sugar
- ▶ 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ▶ Fresh mint, for garnish

Makes Four Servings

Chill an 8-inch square baking pan in the freezer. Pour hot coffee into a bowl and stir in sugar until dissolved. Mix in vanilla and let cool to room temperature. Pour coffee into pan, cover with alu-

minum foil or plastic wrap, and freeze until ice crystals start to form around the edges, about 2 1/2 hours. With the tines of a fork, scrape the ice crystals into the center of the container, cover, and return the pan to the freezer.

Scrape ice crystals every 45 to 60 minutes until all the liquid has frozen into small crystals (about four times total). Divide among four bowls and garnish with mint. (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)



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"Coffee can give both sweet and savory dishes a rich, earthy element."

— DAVID GUAS, OWNER OF BAYOU BAKERY COFFEE BAR & EATERY

and stronger-tasting nuts such as pecans and walnuts."

To let a bold coffee flavor come through in a finished recipe, Guas says it's best to brew a dark roast with half as much water as you would normally use. Or use coffee grinds as a rub for poultry, pork or steak.

In terms of drinking the brew, best to do it in moderation, despite the body benefits. High intake can bring on headaches, increased heart rate or insomnia, so cap your daily fix at four 6-ounce cups and finish the last one at least four hours before bed. MATTHEW KADY, R.D. (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)

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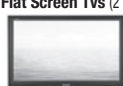
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His second show was a few weeks later, with one of the pioneers of that distinctive beat: Lloyd Knibb, above, drummer for the legendary Skatalites — the greatest band in ska and second only to Bob Marley and the Wailers in terms of importance to Jamaican music.

Born in Kingston on March 8, 1931, Knibb came up in jazz but started exploring African rhythms in the early '50s as part of Rastafarian summer Count Ossie's jam sessions. These beats, plus American R&B and Jamaican folk style called "mento," and Knibb to develop ska's trademark compulsive drum sound, with accents on the upbeat. Slowed down and tweaked, this rhythm is the heartbeat of reggae: the one drop.

Knibb died May 12 from liver cancer. But the music he created will inspire babies and their daddies forever. Check out these classic '60s tracks from the Skatalites, available on the comp "Foundation Ska":

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Concert Preview

When Odd Future performs at the Rock and Roll Hotel on Wednesday, the young L.A. hip-hop collective will rap about murder, rape, arson, torture and necrophilia. It'll also rap about absentee fathers, puppy love crushes and how none of its absurdly violent boasts is actually true.

It's the most-hyped pop act of 2011 and the most complex: a handful of bratty, sometimes-brilliant rappers, singers and producers who have spent the past year enchanting bloggers while building a feverishly devout fan base. Their vulgar lyrics grabbed the pop world's attention, and their reckless charisma has managed to keep it.

"Goblin," the first official album from the group's frontman, Tyler, the Creator, landed last week and shot to No. 3 on the iTunes album chart. But perhaps the most interesting thing about Odd Future is that its rapid ascent was enabled by Tumblr, Twitter and millions of YouTube views — an attention-

TYLER, THE CREATOR
Odd Future's frontman is the group's biggest mouth and biggest personality.



grabbing path that may define how today's rebels become tomorrow's pop-culture heroes.

It was just last summer that Odd Future's motley 11-member crew, each of whom contribute in varying degrees, first created ripples in the blogosphere with a pair of music videos they shot themselves.

Soon, Odd Future — the group's full name is Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All, OFWGKTA for short — was standing at the epicenter of the great pop discussion. Their fame began popping up in major magazines. They gave a riotous performance on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon." They dove off stages during high-profile appearances at the South by Southwest and Coachella music festivals. And they recently signed a major label deal with Sony's RED that will allow them to release albums at their pace with complete creative control.

The group hasn't broken into the mainstream so much as drawn mainstream fans into its meticulously curated online mini-universe. And the group did it by following a new, organic path that no one could have predicted.

What happens next is equally unpredictable. CHRIS RICHARDS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

● **Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE;**
Wed., 9 p.m., sold out; 202-388-7625,
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Other Odd Future Stars



FRANK OCEAN

The singer-songwriter's excellent "Nostalgia, Ultra" mix tape posits him as the crew's most talented member.



MIKE G

His casual delivery provides a cool counterpoint to his cronies' more maniacal verses.



HODGY BEATS

A ferocious rapper and live performer who played with Tyler on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon."



LEFT BRAIN

One of the group's producers, he also performs with Hodgy Beats as the duo MellowHype.



SYD THE KYD

Odd Future's DJ and engineer is planning to release her own material soon.



EARL SWEATSHIRT

Absent as the group's popularizer has spiked, he remains the best rapper in the crew, responsible for some of Odd Future's most ghoulish boasts.

1 Needles in the Haystack

The Vaccines might be the next Arctic Monkeys, so we're secretly hoping for a full-blown riot when they open for the Arctic Monkeys at the 9:30 Club. This punky British rock band hasn't really figured out which direction it wants to go yet, except Our Name Lends Itself Easily to Headlines. **9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., sold out; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U St.-Cardozo)**



2 Chic Lit

As a print newspaper, we're always grateful when anyone emphasizes the importance of being able to read. We'd prefer that you get hooked on phonics, not meth! So, too, would the Barbara Bush Foundation; it's hosting a fundraiser to support family literacy programs. The event will feature authors Jean Auel and Sandra Brown, among others, reading from their work. **Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; 7 p.m., \$150; 800-222-5652, Celebrationreading.com. (Grosvenor)**

3 The Beer Minimum

Garrett Oliver, below, is what we call a brewmaster — he makes beer (for Brooklyn Brewery), and writes about beer, and now he's here to teach you about beer. Oliver will host a tasting of concoctions from microbreweries, including those that produce fewer than 1,000 barrels per year. Now, you, too, can turn up your nose at Bud Light, if you needed an excuse. **National Geographic, 1600 M St. NW; 7 p.m., \$85; 202-857-7700, Events.nationalgeographic.com. (Dupont Circle)**



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DSC
9:00

Deadliest Catch The crab fishermen have been having a difficult season, and the stress is showing big-time. A mutiny may be afoot aboard the Cornelia Marie, while the crew members on the Kodiak are falling apart both mentally and physically.

COM
0:00

Tosh.0 Comedian Daniel Tosh is back with new episodes of his offbeat series, in which he introduces and comments on Internet videos and occasionally gets into the act himself — as in this episode, which finds him in the ring with boxer Manny Pacquiao. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

**THE GOOD WIFE****All We Need Is Patience****CBS**
10:00

"The Good Wife" wraps up its second season with Alicia (Julianna Margulies, above left) attending to a high-powered murder case and evaluating two of the more important ties in her life. As we've come to expect, things are still in the simmer stage with Will (Josh Charles, above right). But more important to viewers is her tattered working relationship with Kalinda. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Comedy**Caught in the Buff**

On "Traffic Light" (9:31 p.m., Fox), Lisa and Mike hire a baby sitter whose wardrobe choices cause problems in the household. Speaking of wardrobe choices, Adam confronts Calie (Aya Cash, pictured) about her habits when a deliveryman catches her naked. (TM)



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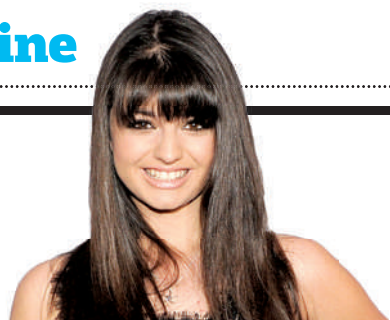
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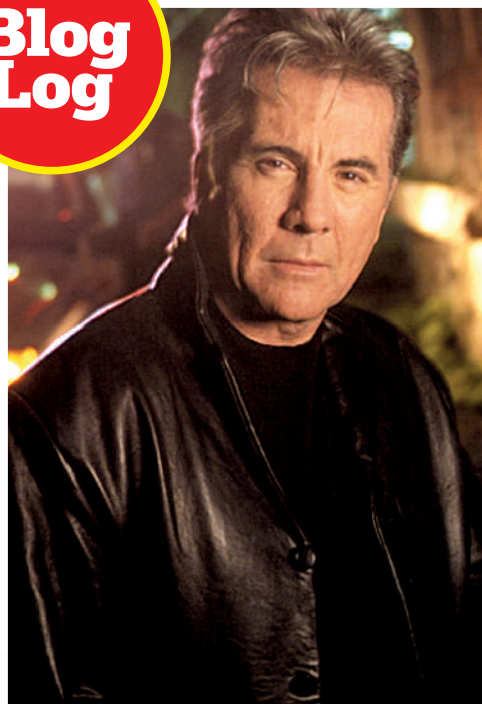
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— **EARSUCKER.COM** WAS DISGUSTED THAT YOUTUBE SENSATION REBECCA BLACK HAD TO DENY PREGNANCY RUMORS.

Blog Log



"The real reason appears to be cost. One might think that the grand-daddy of reality shows — and the only one with any redeeming value to the community — would have a lower cost than fiction with casts of actors to pay, but apparently not."

— **HOTAIR.COM** BREAKS DOWN WHY FOX CANCELED "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED" AFTER 23 YEARS.



"I like Don Lemon a lot. He is an intelligent host and an honest one. Anderson [Cooper] may make more money, but this guy has integrity. Congratulations, Don."

— **BLOGACTIVE.COM** WAS HAPPY TO SEE LEMON, A CNN ANNOUNCER, COME OUT OF THE CLOSET OVER THE WEEKEND ON TWITTER.

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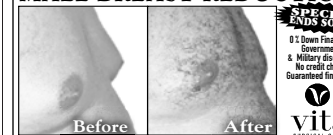
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EMINI (May 21-June 20) You can enjoy a few unexpected reunions, though one, at least, will take a form that is surprising to all involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to dabble in that which is not at all part of your job description, but you can acquit yourself well and impress others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As others come to your aid, you'll realize that you have more than enough going for you to claim what you feel you deserve.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're likely to impress others with your ability to love this way and that, and adjust to quickly changing circumstances.

LIRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your chance to make your mark will come and go — make sure that you are ready to take advantage of it as soon as it arrives.

CORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Now is not the time to stand in the way of someone who is on a roll. You may ultimately get the blame for more than a slowdown.

AGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can turn something routine into something quite special indeed, simply by following your instincts and thinking outside the box.

APRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may want to work outside of your comfort zone — and a partner will be there every step of the way to keep you on task.

QUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take care of yourself so that when the time comes, you will be able to take good care of another. You'll be needed very soon.

SCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may surprise someone in charge — and yourself by — fixing something before it breaks affects anyone at all. You're in the ball at this time.

RIES (March 21-April 19) You may find yourself in charge of a number of others who have committed to a project that you are behind 100 percent.

Scrabble Grams

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3rd Letter Triple

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 RACK 1

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 RACK 2

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Double Word Score

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 RACK 3

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 RACK 4

Yesterday's Solution

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S ₁	P ₃	O ₁	N ₁	S ₁	O ₁	R ₁

 PAR SCORE 150-160

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 RACK 3 = 74
 RACK 4 = 61
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Yesterday's Solution

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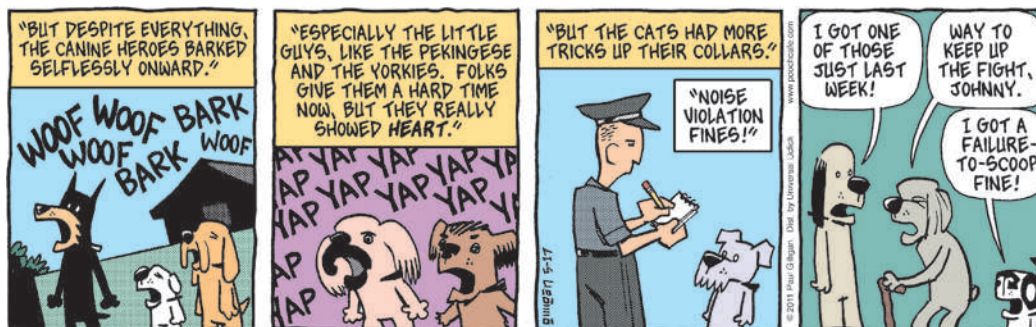
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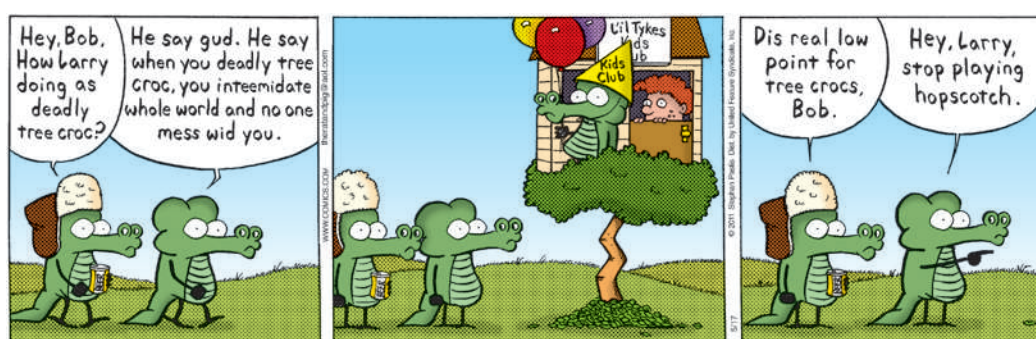
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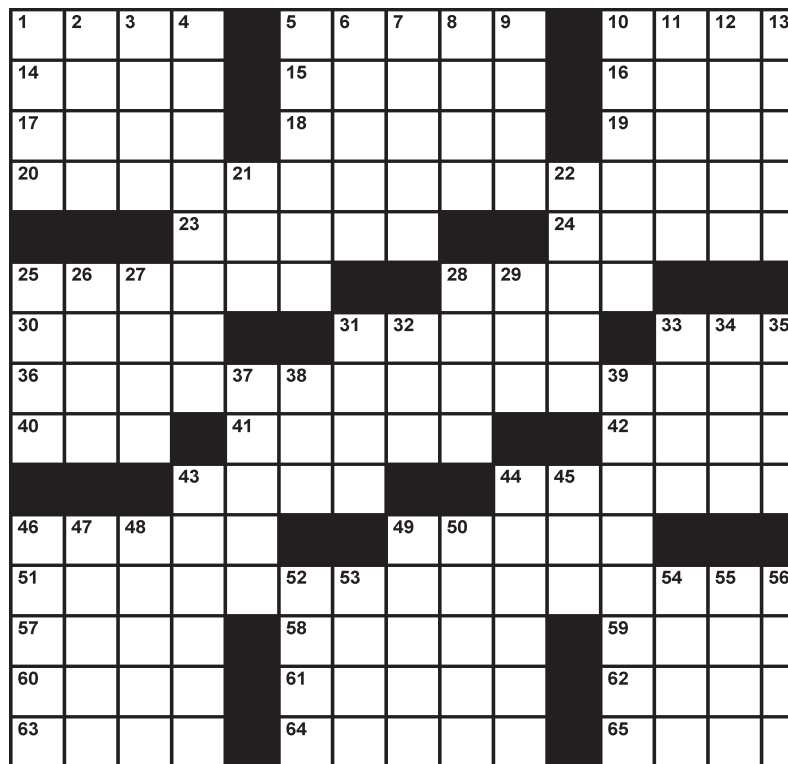
INNERSTAT

ACROSS

- 1 It's needed to make the grade
- 5 Pie fight sound
- 10 Ewes' mates
- 14 No longer in port
- 15 WWI soldier
- 16 Resting on
- 17 Sheep sounds
- 18 Vegetable spreads
- 19 Words before "date" or "trap"
- 20 Lovin' Spoonful hit
- 23 Certain saxophones
- 24 Spanish hands
- 25 For all to see
- 28 Newborn Arabian
- 30 '50s home entertainment purchase
- 31 It may help one get away with murder
- 33 Place to park
- 36 Hillary Clinton best-seller
- 40 Surprised exclamations
- 41 Deftly escape from
- 42 Dublin's isle
- 43 Part of a dance routine
- 44 Head wreath
- 46 Having three dimensions
- 49 Completely filled
- 51 It could involve bar-hopping
- 57 Frequently clicked image
- 58 Lessen, as a storm
- 59 Inventor's inkling
- 60 ___-tat-tat
- 61 Erin of "Happy Days"
- 62 Dynasty associated with vases
- 63 Autumn birthstone
- 64 Jury members
- 65 "All's Well That ___ Well"

DOWN

- 1 Barkeep records
- 2 Seesaw sitter of verse
- 3 A clothes-knit union?
- 4 Australian island state
- 5 Like Corvettes and Mustangs
- 6 Salk's conquest
- 7 Payment securities
- 8 "That was ___ of fun!"
- 9 Fanny
- 10 Scamp
- 11 Had pizza delivered, perhaps
- 12 "Be prepared," for one
- 13 Sterilizes
- 21 45 inches, formerly
- 22 It may have an attachment
- 25 Cincinnati's state
- 26 ___ helmet (safari wear)
- 27 Young newts
- 28 Bill with Lincoln's portrait
- 29 Sash for a geisha
- 31 Without delay, in



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- 65 "All's Well That ___ Well"
- 52 Use the flat part of a shovel
- 53 English horn cousin
- 54 Chief Norse god
- 55 ___ one's way (proceed along)
- 56 Badgers

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1792 The New York Stock Exchange originates as a group of brokers who meet under a tree on Wall Street.

1954 The U.S. Supreme Court, in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, unanimously strikes down racially segregated public schools.

1961 Fidel Castro offers to release prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion in exchange for 500 bulldozers.

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BABIES!

Our 13-Year-Old Self Is Trying Pitifully Somewhere

Peter Dinklage, 38, who gained fame with the boy band New Kids on the Block, is expecting a baby girl with his wife, Barrett. The couple have two young sons — Griffin, 3, and Rhys, 1. Dinklage will kick off a reunion tour with the New Kids on the Block — which will also feature the Backstreet Boys — at the end of this month. (EXPRESS)

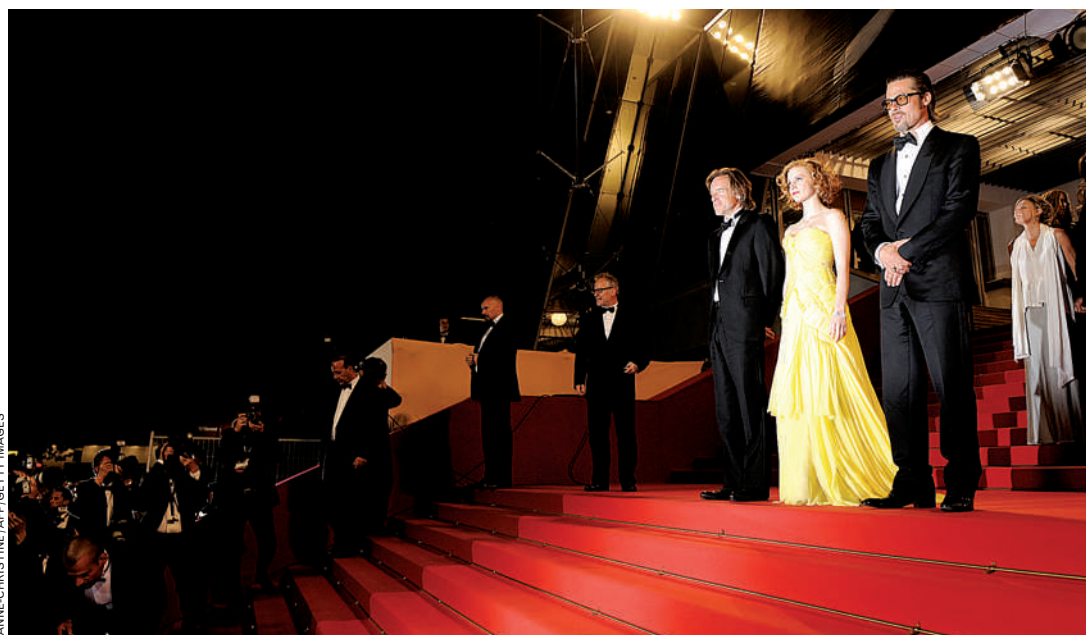
ON-STORIES

Singer Not Pregnant; Also Not an Alien, Not French



Singer Hilary Duff told Access Hollywood that she and husband Mike Comrie are waiting to have children. "We talk about it. Yes, we're excited to

that, but I want to work a little bit more," she said. In January, Duff allayed via Twitter rumors that she was already pregnant. The couple have been married since August. (EXPRESS)



Producer Bill Pohlad stands with actors Jessica Chastain and Brad Pitt at Cannes. Terrence Malick is at an undisclosed location.

STATEMENTS

Power of Invisibility

Terrence Malick lived up to both his public and professional reputations Monday at the Cannes Film Festival, remaining out of sight while premiering a film that left crowds buzzing. "The Tree of Life" — starring Brad Pitt, Jessica Chastain and Sean Penn — drew a scattering of harsh, prolonged boos, answered by enthusiastic applause from others at the press screening. (AP)

Intervention?

His Name's Corey, Actually

Audrina Patridge took to Twitter after her boyfriend, Corey Bohan, was arrested for public intoxication Thursday. "I absolutely hate what Jack Daniels does to people," she wrote, "Jack is a bad, bad man!" (EXPRESS)



SOCIAL MEDIA

Singer to Receive 'Wasting Time Online' Nobel Prize

On Saturday, pop star Lady Gaga became the first Twitter user to have 10 million followers. To celebrate, she tweeted: "10MillionMonsters! I'm speechless, we did it! Its an illness how I love you." Ashton Kutcher was the first Twitter user to have acquired 1 million followers. (EXPRESS)



"I just saw his movie, and I really didn't realize how big he was. He's enormous; he's just Mr. Man."

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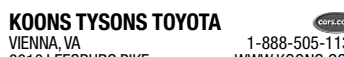
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